GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway from Bharuch to Vapi is in pitible condition and volume of traffic is high on this stretch;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of improvement works undertaken on National Highway between Ahmedabad and Mumbai during the last two years ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) The Bharuch - Vapi section of National Highway (NH) - 8 is being maintained in traffic worthy condition. The volume of traffic on Bharuch to Chalthan section is 80,000 Passenger Car Unit (PCU) and from Chalthan to Vapi section is 47,500 PCU.

(c) The details of improvement works done on NH - 8 between Ahmedabad and Mumbai during the last two years are as under: -

(i) On Ahmedabad Chalthan Section - Metal beam Crash Barrier in 33.7 kms., Dense Bituminous Macadam in a length of 215 kms., Bituminous Concrete in a length of 235 km. and thermoplastic reflective paint in a length of 230 km have been provided.

(ii) The old two lane National Highway No. 8 between Chalthan (km 263.4) and Manor (km 439.0) has been taken up for widening to four lanes and strengthening of existing two lanes under Surat - Manor Tollway Project. Four - laning and strengthening of the stretch between Atul (km 343) and Kajali (km 381.6) has been completed on 07.02.2004. Four laning and strengthening of the stretch between Kajali (km 381.6) and Manor (km 439) has been completed on 16.12.2003. Four - laning and strengthening in the balance length between Chalthan (km 263.4) and Atul (km 343) is in progress. The present physical progress of this work is 77.17%.

(iii) In the four laned stretch between Manor (km 439) to Dahisar (km 502), metal beam crash barrier in a length of 20 km., strengthening by bituminous overlay in a length of 1.7 km., MS railing in the length of 3 km have been provided.